



Dr. Thos. Lapon

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Dear Bro Phelps,

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Yours of the 30th ult came duly to hand. I sh^d have answered it sooner, but was out of town when I rec^d it, and supposed that by waiting until I could procure an Emancipator, I sh^d be able to understand definitely what it is that you think needs correction. I looked over the no^s of that paper, of the 30th 23rd & 16th (if I recollect right) of March, but did not see what I suppose you alluded to. An editorial remark in one of those no^s speaks of the necessity of light in relation to the Case of Mr Andrews. This I may, or may not be able to supply. You seem to allude to my own Case, i.e. my disconnection from the Board, & my relationship to the Mission. I am able, no doubt to give all required information on that subject, & shall be happy to do as soon as I know what the point is which requires elucidation. I do not know what Bro Green has written upon the subject.

I regret that I could not remain in Boston longer, meeting Mr Brown there, who was bound for the Islands, induced me to return to prepare my letter for him.

I am much indebted for yr^s kind offer of a home in Boston, but I do not see any prospect of my being able to accept it shortly.

Very truly Yrs. Thos. Lapon